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Miss Edith Squier Draper
Oswego, Kansas

Dear Miss Draper:

Your work interests us vividly. ✓

If at any time (should your commitments permit it) you have a manuscript that you would care to show to us, I can promise it a special reception. We are particularly anxious to examine the novel that every distinctive short story writer inevitably has in mind.

I hope you will consider this letter not merely as a sincere invitation to submit your work but as one, equally sincere, to visit these offices should you ever come to the city, and give me the pleasure of knowing you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clifton B. Fadiman".

CLIFTON B. FADIMAN
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